

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Steven D. Girouard et al.	Examiner:	Jessica Reidel
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 22, 2009 to October 22, 2009.